

Data Management Workgroup & Associated Steering Committee

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Updates on recent activities





Steering Committee

Fast facts

- First convened in September 2016
- Charter drafted in March 2017
- Co-chairs:
 - Greg Gearheart, SWRCB
 - Christina McCready, DWR
 - Karen Miner, DFW
- Current focus: open data initiatives



Steering Committee

Highlighted activities

- Increased Communication regarding AB 1755: The Open and Transparent Water Data Act
 - Participated in AB 1755 workshops
- Directed the DMWG to produce
 - Guidance for Open Data Handbook
 - Data Management Plan templates
 - Data Sharing Protocols
- Provided resources to DMWG for note-taking and facilities



Data Management Workgroup

Highlighted Activities

- Facilitated discussions on data-sharing projects
 - CNRA portal
 - USEPA-coordinated Data Federation Pilot
- Produced draft of Open Data Handbook Guidance
- Plans to coordinate with IEP DUWG regarding Data Management Plans
 - Reducing duplicative effort
 - Increasing agency semantic coordination for data



Next Steps for both committees

- Finalize guidance on Open Data Handbooks
- Supplement the AB 1755 mandate, however possible
- Facilitate outreach for data management plans
- Finalize the charter for the Steering Committee
- Re-develop the charter for the DMWG itself



Questions?

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